

Encouraging reports continue to come from Miss Iva Brigham, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis in the St. Albans hospital. The past few days have been clear weather, and the ice is already more than 12 inches in thickness and of the usual quality.

Miss Edith Derby of Johnson, who teaches in the eastern part of the town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pease over Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening, Mrs. Pease entertained a few young people. John Storrs is in Burlington for a few days. During his absence, Mrs. Charles Packard is with Mrs. Louise Blood. Miss Lottie Sinclair of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sinclair. Miss Alice Kinney is seriously ill with gastritis. A nurse from Burlington is caring for her. Doris Smith returned to Essex Junction Monday after a short stay at the home of her uncle, Frank K. Howe. Miss Marjorie Whitcomb is absent from school on account of severe illness. Mrs. A. B. Joy has been in Burlington for a few days, the guest of her daughter, Miss Elsie Joy. Myrtle Alger, who teaches in Underhill, is at home for Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Foster of Westford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster. Master Murray Barber is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Barber of New York. Miss Addie Yandow was in Essex over Sunday.

Station Agent C. E. Percival was somewhat surprised when he reached the station Tuesday morning to find that the freight room had been entered. Several holes had been bored in the door with a two inch auger until a place was made large enough to insert the hand and unfetter the door. The door was closed and the door was opened but nothing was found. In the evening a suspicious character was about the depot but the work would indicate that some one familiar with the inside had done the job. On account of the lateness of the evening train it was 10:30 when the station was closed and an extra engine passed about three o'clock. The tracks could be seen as far as the highway, but were traced no further. About three years ago the last entrance was forced and only a few cents were found.

Mrs. A. D. Cochran is caring for Mrs. George Davis, whose condition with heart trouble remains serious. There is much sickness among the young school children. About one-half of the 35 primary pupils are ill with the prevalent distemper. Miss Edith Cochran, who has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis and who suffered a relapse at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Galusha, in Dorchester, Mass., is on her way home. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Fuller, in Jamaica. Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard returned Tuesday to St. Albans for a few days. Mrs. Nettie Johnson is caring for Miss Alice Kinney, who is ill with gastritis following the grip. Miss Frances Hadd came Tuesday to remain a few weeks with Mrs. J. H. Safford, Sr. Albert Schillhammer is in Essex with his sister, Mrs. William Schillhammer. A few days ago cutting began Monday on Reay's pond. The Rev. N. W. Wolcott returned Tuesday from New York State, where he has been for several days. Just before he went away he suffered a fall while carrying a large box of books and injured his knee. While away the knee became very sore and he is confined to the house, having a splint of the knee. This accounts for his lameness which caused a report to be circulated that he had sustained serious injuries in the Essex Junction wreck. Mrs. G. W. Foster accompanied her niece, Miss Lillian Cleveland, to Burlington Tuesday for a slight operation. Miss Ada Curtis is at home from Colchester for a few weeks. The Jericho Underhill-Bolton Township association will hold an all-day and evening session in the Methodist Church at Underhill, January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Polard, who have occupied Mrs. John Storrs' home for a year, are moving back to their farm.

EAST CHARLOTTE

Miss Blanche Stearns died recently in Middlebury after a long illness from tuberculosis and not Miss Bernice Stearns as was erroneously stated last week. Mrs. W. H. H. Varney, who has been ill for two weeks with a severe attack of neuritis of the face, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Grew of Bristol have been visiting Mrs. Grew's mother, Mrs. Elsie Gove. Dr. W. H. H. Varney, E. H. Converse and others from Charlotte were in Vergennes January 10 to attend the dedication of the new lodge rooms of Dorchester Lodge, F. & A. M. Mrs. Lucy Jackson, who has been confined to the house by illness for two months, was removed January 8 by friends with letters and postal cards. Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger E. No, Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Prindle and H. O. Van Vleet were among those who attended the annual banquet of the Dairymen's association in Burlington Thursday evening.

ESSEX CENTER

J. G. Doty is seriously ill with pneumonia. Jay Leach, who has been ill, is better. The Winooski basketball team won from Essex Saturday night, 20 to 25. Burlington plays here Saturday night, the 20th. Mrs. T. F. Moran, who was stricken with a shock while going to Jeffersonville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edwards, died at that place Sunday, January 7. The body was brought here for burial the 9th, with services at the Methodist Episcopal Church and burial at Mt. View cemetery. Mrs. Moran is survived by her husband, T. F. Moran, a son, James, who is in business at Cambridge, and two daughters, Mrs. Smith Edwards of Jeffersonville and Mrs. E. E. Moran. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Flagg Tuesday. A second basketball team has been organized with I. B. Hixby manager, and the following players: Hayden Flood, Lee St. Armour, Chester Booth, Basal Farnsworth, Ralph Sherman.

SOUTH BURLINGTON

Mrs. Charles Emerson is ill, being confined to the bed most of the time. The death of Mrs. Cordelia Thibault occurred at one Tuesday morning following a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was in her 62nd year.

WESTFORD

Roy Orton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Orton at Westford. Mr. Orton is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, and was in town last week. There was no preaching service in the Baptist Church Sunday on account of the absence of the Rev. Mr. Leathers. The Baptist society announces a grand opening of the re-modelled church, church rally and roll call on January 21 at 2:30 p. m. The pastors of neighboring churches who will speak are the Rev. G. Gould of St. Albans, the Rev. C. W. Hadden of Essex Junction, the Rev. N. W. Wolcott of Jericho, the Rev. W. S. Boardman of Fairfax, the Rev. Sidney Aldrich of Colchester, the Rev. C. H. Upton of Georgia, the Rev. James B. Burdett of Burlington, and the Rev. Josiah Kidder of Westford. A banquet for visitors will be

given at six o'clock and the evening service will begin at 7:30. The speakers for the evening were the Rev. Mr. Braker, whose subject will be "Why a Baptist Church," and the Rev. Mr. Davidson, who will speak on "The Support of the Baptist Church." The fortnightly club meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry. Homer Grew goes to Springfield Friday to attend the meeting which is to be held there for boys and young men. The Daisley Chalm will meet with Mrs. J. E. Allen Saturday afternoon.

HINESBURG

Mrs. N. A. Cushing has returned home after a three weeks' stay with her parents in Northwood, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyman are parents of a daughter, born January 12. Leonard Burritt has moved from the Mudge farm to G. D. Leonard's. Frank Hinsdale, who has resided on the Leonard farm for two years, has gone to the Leonard farm in St. George. Mr. Cook of South Burlington has taken the Mudge farm. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bushnell are in Starksboro, caring for Mrs. Bushnell's sister, Mrs. Smith. E. O. Martin, who sold his farm in Shelburne, will move this week into his house in the village. George Loveland has moved from the Martin house to George Gilman's tenement. A young son of Mr. Loveland is seriously ill with pneumonia. Marjorie Whitten is recovering after an illness with pneumonia. Andrew Somers is seriously ill with pneumonia. Roger Lyman is ill with pneumonia. The funeral of Mrs. Sanford Tracy was held at the home of her son, Fred Tracy, on Friday, the Rev. Richard Owen officiating. Interment was at East Montfort.

MILTON BORO.

Lawrence Stanley has been spending a few days at A. N. Wood's. Several from here attended the dairymen's meeting at Burlington last week. Miss Annie Keeler returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Fay. Carrie Wells has gone to Burlington to work. Henry Baron and Leon Lester have been guests of R. E. Bullock.

SHELBURNE

The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. Thomas Thompson Tuesday afternoon for a special meeting, to finish up needed garments for a destitute family. Hermon Taylor left Saturday night for Kansas City to go on the road as a traveling salesman for the Vermont Marble company. He has been in the Boston office of the Marble company for the past two years. Irwin Fiedtke entered the Burlington Business College Monday. Mrs. Sophia Harmon went to St. Albans Tuesday and will go from there to St. Armand, P. Q., and to Montreal for a few days. Miss Jennie McKenzie, teacher of the Shelburne grammar school, was called to Hinesburg Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother. The school is being supplied by Miss Margaret Harmon.

JONESVILLE

Miss Marie Hines is confined to the house with the grip. Her position in the telephone exchange is being supplied by her sister, Mrs. Atkins. George Stockwell left Monday night for Dundern, Saskatchewan, where he will sell his home. Mrs. Cynthia Hagood's children are ill with the grip. Charles Larnier of Burlington is visiting at Mrs. Hagood's.

UNDERHILL

Mrs. Clara Lyman died at her home Thursday evening of bronchial pneumonia. She was in her 82nd year. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday at two o'clock with burial at Jericho Corners.

WEST BOLTON

Darwin Jones has returned to his home in Toronto, Ont., having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jones. Willard Streeter has returned from Lake Placid, N. Y. Miss Neely is now well. Mrs. E. R. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Minckler, in Grand Isle. Dorothy Smith was at school from Jonesville Sunday. Mrs. Lucia Streeter returned to Barre Monday. About a foot of snow fell Monday and Tuesday, and the lumbermen are getting their logs down.

WILLISTON

The custodians of the Williston public library have received the following gifts during the year: A set of "The World's Best Histories," in thirty volumes, from Mrs. Ethel W. Chapman and thirteen volumes of fiction donated by the Williston basketball team of 1910-11; also a supply of wood from J. E. Kennedy. There was a basketball game at the hall Wednesday, January 10. The Woodmen also held their regular meeting for the election of officers, followed by a dance. A fire was discovered in the upper story of Maurice Sullivan's house early Thursday morning, caused by an overheated chimney. No serious damage was reported.

BOLTON

Hazel McGee, a former resident, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee, died of tuberculosis at her home in Claremont, N. H. Thursday of last week. The remains were sent to this town for burial last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, who have been working for H. Muzzey for a few weeks, started last Friday for their home in Canada. Thirteen couples attended the social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabins Friday evening. Mrs. Eva Campbell went to Richmond Monday morning where she has a position in the Empress factory. Her sister, Mrs. Effie Baldwin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, will return to her home in Portland, Oregon next week Monday.

MELTON

John Hoppen, manager of an insurance agency at Easton, Mass., and Miss Martha L. Ashley of this place were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Leach, the Episcopal rector, on Sunday night for Thursday night for Los Angeles, Cal., by steamer from New York to New Orleans and over the Southern Pacific, to be gone three or four months. G. H. Phelps will soon start for the same place to stay the winter with his brother in Los Angeles. Horace M. Sanderson is still in Elwood, Ill., visiting his uncle, P. W. Corbin. John Wade, an old resident of Milton, died January 10 of pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist Church. Fred Sweeney died before H. H. Fuller Esq., for non-support of his minor child, Lottie, who is confined at Mrs. George Robear's. He pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, with alternative sentence. Henry Mayville, formerly of Milton Center, has sold his farm in Essex to W. L. G. Gould of St. Albans. The Rev. W. S. Hadden of Fairfax, the Rev. S. D. Daniels of Fairfax, the Rev. Sidney Aldrich of Colchester, the Rev. C. H. Upton of Georgia, the Rev. James B. Burdett of Burlington, and the Rev. Josiah Kidder of Westford. A banquet for visitors will be

son was the joint installation of the officers of Milton Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., and Riverside Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, D. G. M. E. R. Wood and Grand Marshal C. E. White were the installing officers for the Odd Fellows and the following officers were installed: N. G. William Rankin; V. G. B. D. Martin; recording secretary, C. L. Parker; financial secretary, J. K. Smith; treasurer, O. H. Hickey; P. G. John Sheen; chaplain, the Rev. C. M. Redstone; conductor, C. E. White; warden, F. W. Berry; R. N. E. A. Wood; L. S. N. G. B. C. Harrows; R. S. V. G. George Harris; L. S. V. G. L. S. Boyden; P. G. George Phelps; O. G. William Prentiss; R. S. B. Fred Patten; L. S. B. John Booth; D. D. president, Mrs. Fred Hurlburt, assisted by Mrs. Mooney as grand marshal installed the following officers of the Rebekah: N. G. H. L. Morse; V. G. H. Hendetta; L. S. B. Martin; secretary, Gladys Phelps; treasurer, Grace Holmes; R. S. N. G. Eleanor Holcomb; L. S. N. G. Lucia A. Phelps; R. S. V. G. Katherine Sheen; L. S. V. G. Clara A. Rogers; conductress, Lucy Gahare; warden, Etta Booth; P. G. Ethel Howard; O. G. Oliver Harris. After the installation refreshments were served. The annual of John Wade was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the Rev. D. H. Strong officiating. The interment was in the village cemetery. He leaves a wife and two sons, Benjamin of New Hampshire and Sherman of this place. Ruth and Mary Butler of St. Albans are visiting their father, D. D. Marquette. Mrs. Phelps is confined to the house by illness. A number from this place attended the poultry show at St. Albans Wednesday. W. E. Glazier is in Sheldon for a few weeks, working in a cannery.

NOTICE

To the people and voters of Milton: As we are now on the last leg of our biennial and national elections it is the customary rule for all candidates to make a personal appeal to the voters. The undersigned, representative to make known their candidacy "and status" to their constituents several months previous to the general election. This being the case "in matters political," I now take this opportunity to announce my candidacy to my friends and supporters throughout the town of Milton, for the office of town representative, and invite their support from now on until our final election. Adieu, etc. C. L. SANDERSON, M. D.

HUNTINGTON

There will be no service Sunday, other than Sunday School at the usual hour. Mrs. C. S. Brewster is ill with the grip and abrasions in her head. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lincoln visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Badore, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brewster visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Badore, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brewster visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Badore, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brewster visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Badore, the first of the week.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS

News has been received here of the death of his home in Brooklyn of George C. Brainerd, who died of pneumonia after a long illness. Mr. Brainerd was a native of this city and was born 67 years ago. He was graduated from Yale in the class of '77 and from Cambridge law school in '77. He was a member of the New England society, Society of Vermonters, the Brooklyn Union League and University club, the Congregational club and the United Kludges when a boy and was educated in the public schools of Holyoke. Under a private instructor he was fitted for St. Lawrence University, where he spent four years, graduating in 1880. He has held pastorates in Northfield, Vt., Lapeer, Mich., Springfield, N. H., and in the Episcopal Church of St. John in the city of New York. He left his position as pastor of the church at Saugus.

Mrs. Ann Kelley of Lake street was badly injured and possibly internally injured Tuesday evening, when she slipped and fell headlong down a flight of stairs. Her head was struck by a falling lighted kerosene lamp, but fortunately this was extinguished and a worse accident averted.

ENOSBURG FALLS

A pretty and quiet family wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladue near East Sheldon Wednesday Jan. 10 when the daughter, Miss Elsie Ladue, was married to Edward S. Towle. The Rev. C. D. Kelley of Sheldon assisted by the Rev. E. W. Newton of East Hampton performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family only. Mr. and Mrs. Towle will make their home with Mr. Towle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelley, who is elderly, and the town school erected steel flag poles at a wind last week the one at East Enosburg was broken off at the ground and fell with such force that it was broken in three pieces. At the saw mill of Mr. Green beyond East Enosburg, a pile of several thousand feet of lumber was blown against the house with such force as to batter in the side of the house.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Safford Friday. At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Enosburg Falls Savings Bank and Trust Co. Friday the assets were examined and certified to be correct. A dividend of four per cent. for the six months ending April 1 was declared. Dinner was served at the home of the president, the Hon. Olin Merrill. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rushlow January 2. At the annual meeting of the First National Bank of Enosburg, the following directors were elected: A. W. Woodworth, H. C. Kimball, W. V. Phelps and J. O. Kimball. A. W. Woodworth was re-elected president, H. C. Kimball, vice-president, and H. C. Kimball, cashier. An annual dividend of four per cent. on the stock was declared. Arthur and Howard Bashaw were elected directors. The funeral of Mrs. Bashaw, formerly of this town, N. J. Bashaw of East Enosburg, a brother of Mr. Bashaw, also attended.

M. H. Drury has disposed of his oven used in his bakery to H. F. Reed, who will remove it to his place on Depot street, where he will continue his business. The building has been occupied by Mr. Drury for some time. Mr. Drury has sold to B. H. Dickinson, Mr. Drury will move his family to Medford, Mass., where he has employment. The news of the marriage of Miss Albert Orr and John Cowan of Elk, Mendocino county, Cal., has been received here. Miss Orr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orr of this town and went to California more than a year ago, where she has made her home with relatives in Santa Rosa.

News has been received of the death of Arthur, the son of Doner Jamine of Springfield, Mass., in that city Saturday as the result of falling downstairs and fracturing his skull. Mr. Jamine was about 35 years of age and was born in this place. Mr. Jamine was a son of Mr. Jamine of Northumberland, N. H., after a stay of a few months here.

The following are the elective officers of Enosburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., who will be installed this evening: W. E. Hendrick, noble grand; William Bauline, vice-grand; A. J. Croft, treasurer; H. Elair, permanent secretary; E. Beatty, recording secretary. District Deputy Grand Master E. E. Wood of Milton is expected to be present. At the same time the officers of Harmony Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. J. B. Crocker, noble grand; Miss Iva Shover, vice-grand; Mrs. W. E. Fuller, recording secretary; Miss Elsie O'Neil, vice-recording secretary; A. S. Armstrong, treasurer, will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. F. A. Hurlburt of St. Albans with Mrs. H. E. Moody as grand marshal. Refreshments will be served.

D. M. Croft is in a hospital in Montreal, where he was operated on Thursday for the removal of tonsils. His condition is reported as favorable for speedy recovery. A quite wedding was celebrated at 7:30 Tuesday morning in St. John the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. J. Cahill officiating, when Miss Alma S. Mitty of this place and Patrick H. Walsh of Burlington were married. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Mitty, and the groom by his brother, Patrick Walsh of St. Albans. After a wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Chadwick, the happy couple left on the 9:30 train for a short trip which will include Montreal and Boston. They will be at home at 75 North Union street, Burlington. They were the recipients of numerous useful and valuable presents. The bride was until recently in the employ of the American Clothing company in Burlington, where Mr. Walsh is the cashier of the American Express company. W. J. Swan is in Maine for a couple weeks. The first smoker of the Philomen club will be held in their rooms Friday evening, when Frank E. Howe of Bennington will be the guest of honor and will deliver an address. The Rev. W. J. Clark, who has been ill for the past week, is improved, though still confined to the house. Evangelist Meyers, who had been with him over a week, concluded his labors Sunday night and left here Monday. The meetings had been well attended. Lawson Rich has moved his family from the farm to the house on the eastern part of the town, the house on which was burned recently, to the house of L. E. Fitch near the railroad in this village. Mr. Fitch has sold the stock of the farm and is with the family here. The body of Fred Bashaw of Barre, Mass., was brought here Saturday and the burial was Monday morning at St. John the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. J. Cahill officiating. Mr. Bashaw is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Abbie and Luella, of Barre, Mass., and two sons, Howard and Arthur, of this town; a brother, Edward, also of Barre, and a brother, Nelson J. of this town. Ernest Rushlow began a course in crime by stealing a sum of money from the bank of this town, about a year and a half ago. The matter was not pushed against him although he had spent all the money but he went free on his promise to reform. He got into two or three other scrapes here and last week Twenty Sheriff Croft received a letter from a farmer in Westfield, Mich., saying the young man had stolen \$25 from his pocket and had decamped.

RICHFORD

The drug store of W. A. Welch has been closed by W. M. Hollins of Lyndonville and F. M. Hollins of Newport, mortgages, because of a breach of mortgage conditions. Mr. and Mrs. James Manzer, Miss Alida Cummings and Benjamin Cummings, who were called here to attend the funeral of the brother, John Cummings, have returned to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. William Impey returned last week from a visit in Providence, R. I., and Worcester, Mass. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Isabel Dixon. Gerald B. Stewart of Montreal was in town Sunday. L. Newton Jones is ill of pneumonia. J. L. Lowndes is visiting relatives in Newport. The literary department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. A. J. Elliot Monday evening. Mrs. Ella T. Wood was the leader, and the program included American poets. Silas F. Wilson is planning to go to Macon, Mo., next month for an extended visit to his son, E. E. Wilson, who has recently become the manager of a large hotel in that city. Mr. Wilson, who is a past master of Mission Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when about 35 members of the order met in Masonic hall in his honor and presented him with a handsome jewel apparatus. The Rev. G. H. Lock-Bryon J. Hurlburt, a life-long resident of this town, died at his home Friday morning. Mr. Hurlburt had been in poor health for several months. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Judd, and one son, Charles, both of this town. His funeral was held at his late home Sunday at 12 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Lock officiated, assisted by Miss Price. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Nearer My God To Thee." The interment was at the Georgia Plain cemetery. The Rev. G. H. Lock was called to St. Albans Monday to officiate at the funeral of the late Enoch L. White, who was killed in the accident at Randolph Friday morning. Mr. White was formerly of this town. The Rev. G. H. Lock, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach Sunday on "Cast Out, But Useful." In the evening the Epworth League's service will be in charge of M. O. Bragg, and the subject will be, "The Strength of Revolt against Wrong."

SWANTON

There was a fair attendance at the camp fire of Post Jewett at Columbia ball Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served and brief addresses made by Father Aubin, the Rev. Mr. Pierce and by Mr. Cushing of St. Albans. A feature of the evening was the drill by 25 picked men from Company B, St. Albans, Vermont National Guard, under Captain Pell. A special town meeting was called for January 20 to take action relative to several important school matters. The funeral of Mrs. Gardner Skinner was held Friday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Pierce officiating. At the recent annual meeting of the Swanton Savings Bank & Trust company, the following officers were re-elected: C. E. Allen, president; M. W. Barney, vice-president and treasurer; F. W. French, assistant treasurer. Dr. Lee Thomas, formerly of Swanton and a graduate of the U. V. M. medical college, now practicing in New York, was married January 2 in Brooklyn to Mrs. A. M. Duquid. O. E. Colby, express messenger on the Swanton-St. Johnsbury run for several years, has gone to Franklin, N. H., where he has been appointed local agent of the American Express company.

The annual meeting of the Swanton board of trade was held in Schoff hall of the Taquangua club Monday evening with the largest attendance ever notwithstanding the stormy night. President Bradley presided, the various committees reported and there was a general discussion of the betterment work accomplished. The treasurer reported \$57 in the bank drawing interest. Better service at the east station and a partial adjustment of insurance rates were reported by the committees having such matters in charge. President Bradley gave a general review of what has been done during the past year by the board of trade and suggested some things to be attempted for the coming year. The following officers were elected: E. T. Bradley, president; A. B. Anderson, vice-president; E. J. Farrell, second vice-president; E. J. Brown, treasurer; H. J. Brown, secretary; H. J. Brown, E. H. Beebe, C. E. Allen and C. A. Webster, executive committee. The chair then announced the appointment of the following committees: Finance, C. E. Schoff, D. A. Webster, H. J. Brown, real estate, insurance, freight, hotel, etc., etc. The Ayers George Lobbels, B. B. Blake, municipal affairs, D. G. Furman, P. J. Audette, C. A. Webster, entertainment, H. L. Prouty, Floyd Russell, O. S. Webster, advertising, T. M. Tobin, E. H. Beebe, C. E. Hall. For the third annual get-together banquet, the Rev. Mr. Peterson left Monday for Regina, Sask., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Peterson has a position with the Canadian Pacific railway. Miss Flossie Newell was taken to the hospital at Burlington Monday with appendicitis. The house of George Wright took fire Saturday morning and the Rev. Mr. Peterson, who was in the house for the prompt assistance and hard but for the citizens of the village would have burned. Considerable damage was done by water and chipping through walls, which had to be done to extinguish the fire.

GEORGIA

The regular meeting of Banner Grange, No. 25, P. of H. will be held Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Waller of New Bedford, Mass., are in town. Mrs. Jay Green is in Westford, called there by the serious illness of her mother. Ernest P. Raine and Miss Gertrude Raine were married at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The Rev. G. H. Lock-Bryon J. Hurlburt, a life-long resident of this town, died at his home Friday morning. Mr. Hurlburt had been in poor health for several months. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Judd, and one son, Charles, both of this town. His funeral was held at his late home Sunday at 12 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Lock officiated, assisted by Miss Price. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Nearer My God To Thee." The interment was at the Georgia Plain cemetery. The Rev. G. H. Lock was called to St. Albans Monday to officiate at the funeral of the late Enoch L. White, who was killed in the accident at Randolph Friday morning. Mr. White was formerly of this town. The Rev. G. H. Lock, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach Sunday on "Cast Out, But Useful." In the evening the Epworth League's service will be in charge of M. O. Bragg, and the subject will be, "The Strength of Revolt against Wrong."

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week to attend the funeral of their father, has returned home. When Howard was sick with fever last summer his father came here to see him, fearing he might not recover. Mr. Bashaw leaves a wife and two daughters in Massachusetts. Miss Abby Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hart, for several weeks, has returned home. At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church the following officers were elected: Deacons, W. S. Pissett, W. J. Chaffee, F. W. Perry, F. M. Wright; committee, James Kidder, F. M. Wright, Lyman Gilbert; auditor, C. R. Leach; Sunday school superintendent, Carroll R. Leach; assistant, Roy Maynard; secretary-treasurer, T. P. Perry; librarian, Martha Perry; assistant, Helen Wright; organist, Mrs. May Baymore; assistant, Mrs. Maggie Woodward; chorister, M. O. Eldred; church organist, F. L. Kenfield; chorister, M. O. Eldred.

HILL WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett are the parents of a son, born Saturday, the 13th inst. Mrs. Homer Prater passed Sunday with her family, returning Sunday night to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Montebello, who is ill. Miss Flossie Newell is ill with appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newell. Mrs. Eva Sagasa, who passed several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Maynard, who is very feeble, returned to her home in Grand Ligne, Que., Monday night. Mrs. John Ordway is caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Jewett, who is ill. May Pudvah of Montgomery Center was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pudvah, over Sunday.

The continued cold weather is drying up the water so that some of the farmers are experiencing difficulty in watering their stock. The condition of Mrs. Frank Lumbra, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Phoebe Shagraw, who was with her sister, Mrs. Lumbra, has been ill. Mrs. John Jewett, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house. Mrs. Charles Paronto, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better. The condition of Mrs. John Wadsworth, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

MONTGOMERY

L. G. Libby has gone to North Troy, where he has employment. Munroe Goodspeed has been visiting his sister, Miss Ellen Head. The Epworth League will have a social Wednesday night at the home of Miss Gladys Bombard. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin have moved down to East Berkshire, where he has employment with H. A. Pomeroy. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lago January 9.

BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McNall attended the Dairymen's meeting at Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Leach were in Burlington to attend the Dairymen's meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson have received word of the death of a sister in Albion. They expect to attend the funeral. H. W. Craft, Thomas Laffin and J. B. Wagner attended the M. W. A. installation of officers at St. Albans.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Mary Gates returned to Bakersfield Monday morning. P. P. Morey of Springfield is in town getting some cedars for a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Wildes of Sharon are visiting friends in town. W. G. Gates, who has been confined to the house with a carbuncle, is able to be out again.

WEST BERKSHIRE

The officers of Frontier Grange were installed Thursday evening. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee January 10. Services will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee Wednesday, January 10. At the last meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Man With One Talent Can Do as Much Good as the Man With Ten Talents," was enjoyed. H. B. Corlies was elected president and C. A. Hull secretary for the coming year. The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday. Mrs. John W. Donahue, who has been confined to the house by illness for several weeks, is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Port Jackson, N. Y., were recent guests at H. S. Stanley's.

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